

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1889

To make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2015.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 29, 2015

Ms. MIKULSKI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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## A BILL

To make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2015.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
4       money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for fis-  
5       cal year 2015, and for other purposes, namely:

6                   DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

7                   OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

8                   STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

9                  For an additional amount for “State and Local Law  
10      Enforcement Assistance”, \$140,000,000, to remain avail-  
11      able until September 30, 2016, of which—

1                             (1) \$115,000,000 is for the Edward Byrne Me-  
2 morial Justice Assistance Grant program, of which  
3                             \$15,000,000 is for the Edward Byrne Memorial  
4 criminal justice innovation program;

5                             (2) \$5,000,000 is for Drug Courts;

6                             (3) \$5,000,000 is for mental health courts;

7                             (4) \$10,000,000 is for competitive and evi-  
8 dence-based programs to reduce gun crime and gang  
9 violence; and

10                           (5) \$5,000,000 is for a veterans treatment  
11 courts program.

12                           JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS

13                           For an additional amount for “Juvenile Justice Pro-  
14 grams”, \$10,000,000, to remain available until September  
15 30, 2016, for community-based violence prevention initia-  
16 tives, including for public health approaches to reducing  
17 shootings and violence.

18                           COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

19                           COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES PROGRAMS

20                           For an additional amount for “Community Oriented  
21 Policing Services Programs”, \$30,000,000, to remain  
22 available until September 30, 2016, of which—

23                           (1) \$15,000,000 is for competitive grants to  
24 State law enforcement agencies in States with high  
25 seizures of precursor chemicals, finished meth-

1       amphetamine, laboratories, and laboratory dump sei-  
2       zures: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this  
3       paragraph shall be utilized for investigative purposes  
4       to locate or investigate illicit activities, including  
5       precursor diversion, laboratories, or methamphetamine  
6       traffickers; and

7                   (2) \$15,000,000 is for competitive grants to  
8       statewide law enforcement agencies in States with  
9       high rates of primary treatment admissions for her-  
10       oin and other opioids: *Provided*, That these funds  
11       shall be utilized for investigative purposes to locate  
12       or investigate illicit activities, including activities re-  
13       lated to the distribution of heroin or unlawful dis-  
14       tribution of prescription opioids, or unlawful heroin  
15       and prescription opioid traffickers through statewide  
16       collaboration.

17                   INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

18                   SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

19                   ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

20       For an additional amount for “Entrepreneurial De-  
21       velopment Programs”, \$4,000,000, to remain available  
22       until September 30, 2016.

1                    BUSINESS LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2        For an additional amount for “Business Loans Pro-  
3 gram Account”, \$1,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
4 pended, for the cost of direct loans.

5                    DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

6                    EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

7                    TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

8        For an additional amount for “Training and Employ-  
9 ment Services”, \$265,000,000, to remain available until  
10 September 30, 2016.

11                  DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
12                    SERVICES

13                  HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

14                    MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

15       For an additional amount for the Healthy Start Ini-  
16 tiative under section 330H of the Public Health Service  
17 Act (42 U.S.C. 254c–8), \$50,000,000, to remain available  
18 until September 30, 2016.

19                  SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
20                    ADMINISTRATION

21                    SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

22       For an additional amount for drug court grants as  
23 authorized under section 509 of the Public Health Service  
24 Act, \$10,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
25 2016.

1 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
2 DEVELOPMENT

3 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

## 4 CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS INITIATIVE

5 For an additional amount for “Choice Neighborhoods  
6 Initiative”, \$170,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
7 tember 30, 2016.

## 8 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

## 9 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

## 10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For an additional amount for “Community Development Fund”, \$500,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2016, for necessary expenses related to emergency response, long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure and housing, and economic revitalization in the most impacted and distressed areas resulting from sudden violence, civil unrest or other major disturbance affecting human life and safety in calendar year 2015, for activities authorized under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.): *Provided*, That funds shall be awarded to a State, tribe, or unit of general local government as a grantee at the discretion of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for distressed communities determined by the Secretary to be distressed due to insufficient capacity to re-

1 spond to and recover from the unanticipated event and  
2 objectively measurable criteria such as high levels of racial  
3 or income segregation, or both, low levels of employment  
4 among 16 to 64 year olds, low levels of college enrollment  
5 or employment for low-income youth aged 17 to 25, con-  
6 centrations of poor-performing schools, high rates of in-  
7 fant mortality, large numbers of vacant and abandoned  
8 homes, and low-income populations in close proximity to  
9 brownfields or other environmentally hazardous areas:

10 *Provided further*, That prior to the obligation of funds, a  
11 grantee shall submit a plan to the Secretary for approval  
12 detailing the proposed use of all funds, including criteria  
13 for eligibility and how the use of these funds will address  
14 long-term recovery and restoration of infrastructure and  
15 housing and economic revitalization in the most impacted  
16 and distressed areas: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
17 shall by notice specify the criteria for approval of such  
18 plans within 45 days of enactment of this Act: *Provided*  
19 *further*, That if the Secretary determines that a plan does  
20 not meet such criteria, the Secretary shall disapprove the  
21 plan: *Provided further*, That funds allocated under this  
22 heading shall not be considered relevant to the non-emer-  
23 geny formula allocations made pursuant to section 106  
24 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974  
25 (42 U.S.C. 5306): *Provided further*, That the Secretary

1 shall provide grantees with training on grant management,  
2 including on the use of contracts and subrecipient agree-  
3 ments, and shall require grantees to incorporate perform-  
4 ance requirements and penalties into any such contracts  
5 or subrecipient agreements: *Provided further*, That, in ad-  
6 ministering the funds under this heading, the Secretary  
7 may waive, or specify alternative requirements for, any  
8 provision of any statute or regulation that the Secretary  
9 administers in connection with the obligation by the Sec-  
10 retary or the use by the recipient of these funds (except  
11 for requirements related to fair housing, nondiscrimina-  
12 tion, labor standards, and the environment) pursuant to  
13 a determination by the Secretary that good cause exists  
14 for the waiver or alternative requirement and that such  
15 action is not inconsistent with the overall purposes of title  
16 I of the Housing and Community Development Act of  
17 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.): *Provided further*, That,  
18 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary  
19 may use up to 30 percent of these funds to supplement  
20 existing, competitively awarded agreements for technical  
21 assistance to provide immediate community response, re-  
22 covery, and revitalization assistance to affected commu-  
23 nities: *Provided further*, That, of the funds made available  
24 under this heading, up to \$10,000,000 may be transferred  
25 to “Program Office Salaries and Expenses—Community

1 Planning and Development” or to “Department of Hous-  
2 ing and Urban Development—Office of Inspector Gen-  
3 eral”, for necessary costs, including information tech-  
4 nology costs, of administering and overseeing funds made  
5 available under this heading.

6 OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL AND HEALTHY

7 HOMES

8 LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION

9 For an additional amount for “Lead Hazard Reduc-  
10 tion”, \$30,000,000, to remain available until September  
11 30, 2016.

12 GENERAL PROVISIONS

13 MOVING-TO-WORK

14 SEC. 101. The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
15 velopment shall extend the current Moving-to-Work agree-  
16 ments of previously designated participating agencies until  
17 the end of each such agency’s fiscal year 2028 under the  
18 same terms and conditions of such current agreements,  
19 except for any changes to such terms or conditions other-  
20 wise mutually agreed upon by the Secretary and any such  
21 agency and such extension agreements shall prohibit any  
22 statutory offset of any reserve balances equal to four  
23 months of operating expenses. Any such reserve balances  
24 that exceed such amount shall remain available to any  
25 such agency for all permissible purposes under such agree-

1   ment unless subject to a statutory offset. In addition to  
2   other reporting requirements, all Moving-to-Work agencies  
3   shall report financial data to the Department of Housing  
4   and Urban Development as specified by the Secretary, so  
5   that the effect of Moving-to-Work policy changes can be  
6   measured.

## 7 EMERGENCY DESIGNATION

8 SEC. 102. Each amount provided in this Act is des-  
9 ignated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursu-  
10 ant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and  
11 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, except that each  
12 amount shall be available only if the President subse-  
13 quently so designates all such amounts and transmits such  
14 designations to the Congress.

15 This Act may be cited as the “Rebuilding Urban  
16 Inner Cities Is Long Overdue Act of 2015” or the “RE-  
17 BUILD Act”.

